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Memorandum

Date: December 13, 2000
To: Bureau of Land File
From: Steve McCaslin
Subject: Telephone Conversation
Reference: 0430305029 – Cook County
Downers Grove/Morey Corp.
Site Remediation/Technical Reports

Summary:

In my telephone conversation on Dec. 13, 2000 with Tom Brecheisen of Pioneer Environmental I discussed comments that I had on the Focused Site Investigation and Remedial Action Completion reports (00-4339/November 13, 2000). My review of the FSI indicated that the horizontal and vertical extent of contamination had not been adequately defined and additional soil borings would be required. I also requested that a boring be conducted to at least 20 feet to confirm that shallow groundwater was not present. If groundwater was present a monitoring well should be installed and groundwater samples obtained. A slug test would be done on the well to determine the hydraulic conductivity. The consultant agreed to conduct 2 soil borings. One would be placed farther south of the previous borings to delineate the contamination in the southerly direction. The other boring would be conducted near the source of the release to make sure the maximum area of contamination had been identified. This boring would be a minimum of 20 feet to define the vertical extent of contamination and to determine that now shallow groundwater existed on site. The consultant asked me if I would hold off on sending a disapproval letter on the reports and give them some time to do the additional work and submit a revised report to me. I agreed that I would not send a letter as long as I received a revised report before my review times were up and the report address all of my comments.

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